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	Critical national infrastructures for power, finance, transportation, and other basic resources rely on information and telecommunications networks (voice, data, Internet) to provide services and conduct business. While these networks tend to be highly reliable, disasters may lead to extended outages requiring days/weeks to repair. These outages can cause loss of emergency services, financial transaction failures, power distribution and transportation inefficiencies, and other malfunctions, resulting in inconvenience, financial ruin for individuals or businesses, or even loss of life. In this paper, we describe the life cycle of a disaster first and then present an approach for modeling information network disasters and their impact on other national infrastructures. Central to the approach is a simulation engine that Bell Labs has developed. The engine uses publicly available data (e.g., demographics, census, infrastructures) and, coupled with Bell Labs' network design and operational expertise, it effectively models network performance. This is particularly useful in the analysis of failure scenarios during and after a network disaster, providing insight for improving networks, procedures, and policies. (8 References)
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	In Geneva, the Consolidator and the SortMergeDaemon sorts the daily records and groups all call records of an account together. These elements store records in a bifurcated fashion to achieve greater retrieval efficiency by using one element (e.g., Consolidator) to managed newly arrived records and using the other element (e.g., SortMergeDaemon) to archive records in formats more suitable for CSR/Billing inquiries. LoadStage1 processes usage transactions when the USAGE_STATUS_IND is set to a predetermined value. It reads the BLOB files and writes out the data to various predetermined files.
	Geneva also utilizes a File Control Database. It uses the database to hold references to files in the operating system. The references, however, represent the entire file. Thus, when one wants to process a file in Geneva, the entire file is made on the operating system. When finished, an entry is made in the FCD and away it goes.

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	The financial services industry is changing rapidly as a result of advances in information technology (IT), telecommunications and the Internet. Technological innovations and increasing customer demand have led to the emergence of new services and new organizational forms for financial services firms. Willingly or unwillingly, banks are being forced to move toward worldwide operation. This enables them to offer services and credit facilities on a global scale, tailored to customers regardless of where they are based. However, variations among national markets present obstacles as well as opportunities to companies attempting to "go global." This paper describes specific problems and solutions for the globalization of banking services, and a case study carried out on payment services for an international bank to develop system architecture for cross border payment. The proposed architecture aims to keep apart of the processes local, but transfers the core of the transaction operations to a centralized system with clear services and clear interfaces. The bi-directional translation of formats	
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Agents Supporting Humans And Organizations In Open, Dynamic Environments

Summary form only given. The presence of the digital infosphere and the continuous growth of e-commerce have generated important shifts in the ways people and organizations get information and make decisions. These shifts necessitate increased automation and creation of infrastructure, standards and policies to enable machines to automatically access information, understand it, fuse it as needed, and engage in collaborative problem solving to support decision making. Fulfilling such goals presents many challenges, including semantic interoperability, agent-based collaboration, information customization, automated and flexible service discovery and transactions across the Internet. Services are discovered and invoked manually by human users. In the near future, such service discovery and use will be mediated by agents acting on behalf of humans. This opens the possibilities for agents and humans to be team partners and coordinate sharing information, responsibility and control according to the task requirements. There are many challenges to accomplish such collaboration. A crucial one is making the Web agent-understandable, i.e. allowing for semantic annotation of content. The combination of the semantic Web and agent technology is the harbinger of the next Web revolution. Instead of being populated only with human-readable documents, the Web will be populated with agent-mediated services. In addition, agents will support human decision-making and human institutions through autonomous interactions, such as negotiations, coalition formation, and agent-mediated markets. In the Laboratory of Advanced Agent Technology at Carnegie Mellon University, the author has been developing multiagent infrastructure, tools, and algorithms that comprise a Reusable Environment of Task-Structured Intelligent Networked Agents (RETSINA). This infrastructure can be used for developing distributed heterogeneous intelligent agents that interact in various ways including a peer-to-peer manner, as well as agent-mediated services that describe themselves in semantically meaningful ways, discover one another dynamically, interoperate and compose themselves on-the-fly and on-demand, given particular tasks and goals to be fulfilled. This infrastructure has been used to support humans and organizations in open and dynamic environments, where information sources, agents and communication links may appear and disappear dynamically. The developed multiagent applications range from financial portfolio management, to distributed crisis action planning, team coordination, reactive and anticipatory assistance, location-based collaboration and e-commerce. She gives an overview of agent research and presents current research results and future challenges. Up until now, this vision has been conceived and pursued mainly in academia and research labs. However, recent industrial interest in flexible interoperable automated transactions, Web services, and the availability of tools to enable some form of service automation (e.g. UDDI, WSDL, X-lang, WSFL, e-speak, NET, etc.) holds the promise of fast progress in this area.

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	In this paper, we describe an operating system for terminal controller which controls communication lines and terminals in a large-scaled distributed transaction processing system. Since the controller deals with a lot of transaction requests from terminals concurrently, its operating system needs to manage resources efficiently in order to guarantee the maximum response time. Besides, system availability and efficiency for system maintenance are also required, therefore the operating system has to provide essential facilities. Our operating system was developed to satisfy such requirements in a practical way. This paper introduces the major features, evaluation results, and states of the application. (11 References)							
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	TimeCube-a Temporal Data Warehouse and Its Distributed Applications
	TimeCube is a new product which has being designed and developed in our department. In this paper we will explain characteristics of TimeCube and its technical points of the design and implementation. It is a new type of Data Warehouse which can collect and store time-varying data automatically. There are three types of data stored in databases, transaction type data, aggregated type data and master type data. TimeCube belongs to the master type data based on the state model. Many time query methods such as period query, history query, period length query, event query etc. and their combination query are also described. TimeCube is very adaptable to distributed computing environments and applications based on a Client/Server model. A lot of distributed potential applications in personnel, business, traffic, and financial departments etc. are also illustrated. (author abst.)
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	Distributed, Interoperable Workflow Support For Electronic Commerce
	This paper describes a flexible distributed transactional workflow environment based on an extensible object-oriented framework built around class libraries, application programming interfaces, and shared services. The purpose of this environment is to support a range of EC-like business activities including the support of financial transactions and electronic contracts. This environment has as its aim to provide key infrastructure services for mediating and monitoring electronic commerce. (16 ref.)

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Toward Object-Web-Based Service Provider Infrastructure For E-Commerce Transactions

The emergence of the World-Wide Web (WWW) as the pervasive and ultimate open framework for multi-computer and multi-party collaboration has spurred rapid evolution of online business transaction processing and delivery architectures. The promise of heterogeneous networked systems inter-operating to conduct secure multi-party commerce over the Internet with object-based transaction processing technologies is just being realized. The Web model's span of application across computer and communication networks from corporate private backbones (intranets) to global public backbones (Internets), and several grades of sub-networks in between (virtual intranets or extranets), has created the universal "plumbing" scenario for the next decade. Distributed object computing (DOC) standards that will both utilize and incrementally enhance this plumbing are fuelling competition between "network" and "network-edge" technology companies in the creation of the next generation of electronic commerce (E-commerce) overlay infrastructures. The dominant criteria driving choices can perhaps be best categorized into two powerful dimensions, namely, psychological and economical, where decisions to locate essential object services for E-commerce will need to address a mix of security, reliability and economies-of-scale attributes. This paper propositions a road-map to rapid collaborative approaches where network providers (NP) and content providers (CP) can offer best-in-class E-commerce transaction services by addressing these attributes simultaneously. (11 References)

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	Approach For Mobile Agent Security And Fault Tolerance Using Distributed Transactions
	Mobile agents are no longer a theoretical issue since different architectures for their realization have been proposed. With the increasing market of electronic commerce it becomes an interesting aspect to use autonomous mobile agents for electronic business transactions. Being involved in money transactions, supplementary security features for mobile agent systems have to be ensured. In this paper we present an architecture for a mobile agent system which guarantees security for the host as well as security for the agent. This architecture additionally offers fault tolerance for the whole agent system at a high level. To handle these issues for mobile agents we use various encryption mechanisms and we apply a novel method for mobile agent systems by using distributed transactions processing based on the OMG Object Transaction Service in our architecture. With this security architecture an agent will be enabled to do money transactions. (Author abstract) Refs.
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Ì	A Proposed Globally Distributed Federated Database: A Practical Performance Evaluation
	Many organisations are now planning to move their operations from total reliance on centralised databases towards distributed environments which may involve the interoperability of a number of heterogeneous databases. This study looks at a particular case for an international financial institution, with the likely performance of a proposed globally distributed federated database being compared with the performance of the current centralised system. The performance model developed includes submodels for transaction structure and management, user workload and distributed heterogeneous databases. Simulations focus on response times for a particular class of credit control/deal entry transactions in the presence of a background load. The results demonstrate that the proposed federated database outperforms the current centralised system, and that this is achievable using currently available technology. (25 References)

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	NOVAHID: A Novel Architecture For Asynchronous, Hierarchical, International, Distributed, Real-Time Payments Processing
	The paper introduces a novel architecture for asynchronous, hierarchical, international, geographically distributed, real-time banking, NOVAHID. NOVAHID is organized as a hierarchical approach. The paper assumes that nations may be organized into unique and autonomous entities, termed groups. The lower level of the hierarchy consists of discrete "group-networks" where each group-network is synthesized from the Equivalent Federal Reserve banking nodes of the nations served by the group-network. At the highest level of the hierarchy, representative entities of the groups are interconnected through a "top-level-network". The hierarchy reflects the underlying assumption that a significant fraction of all transactions is local to the group-networks. NOVAHID utilizes the principles of YADDES, which embodies the principle of an asynchronous, discrete-event simulation algorithm for cyclic circuits and mathematically guarantees the accuracy of the execution of events. Each banking transaction is modeled as an event in discrete-event simulation. NOVAHID guarantees the accuracy of every transaction and, hence, the accurate balance of every account at all times. NOVAHID offers to any user the banking privileges of withdrawal, deposit, and transfer anywhere and at any time in the world. The paper also describes a model and implementation of NOVAHID on a loosely coupled parallel processor. Performance measures are also reported. (19 References)
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	Distributed Approach To Real-Time Payments-Processing In A Partially-Connected Network Of Banks. Modeling And Simulation
	This paper observes that the banking process may be mathematically mapped to a discrete-event simulation system with feedback loops. This approach distributes the processing operations to multiple, concurrent, cooperating geographically distributed computers. It mathematically guarantees the accuracy of every transaction. 21 Refs.

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		To perform large amounts of on-line transactions processing, several database management (DB) and data communication management (DC) subsystems can be coupled together to form a distributed DB/DC system. A key problem is to provide these distributed systems with effective means to recover transactions upon failure, while paying little performance penalty during normal processing. Also, there should be minimal interference with fault-free components during the recovery of a failed component. By decentralizing recovery management, and using transaction-level structural information to eliminate costly lower-level handshaking protocols, progressive transaction recovery protocols seek to solve the problem. A queueing model for evaluating the transaction response time during normal processing for progressive and pessimistic protocols is developed and solved, via simulation. The progressive recovery protocols are shown to reduce normal processing overhead and lead to performance improvement over the pessimistic protocol. (23 References)	
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		WS-Coordination: WS-Coordination provides developers with a way to manage the operations related to a business activity. A business process may involve a number of Web services working together to provide a common solution. Each service needs to be able to coordinate its activities with those of the other services for the process to succeed. Coordination involves the sequencing of operations in a process to reach an agreement on the overall outcome of the business process.	
		WS-Transaction: WS-Transaction allows businesses to monitor the success or failure of each specific, coordinated activity in a business process. It provides businesses with a flexible transaction protocol to help enable consistent and reliable operations across distributed organizations in a Web services environment. The specification also allows the business process to react to faults detected during execution.	
		BPEL4WS: BPEL4WS is an XML-based flow language that defines how business processes interact. This interaction can involve processes contained within or between enterprises. It allows companies to describe complex business processes that can span multiple companies, such as order processing, lead management and claims handling. BPEL4WS replaces the existing IBM WSFL and Microsoft® XLANG efforts by combining and extending the functions of these previous foundation technologies.	
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	Microsoft sponsored standard submitted to IETF to wrapper message payloads of different types (e.g. XML, binary, JPEG), into a common message payload. The DIME standard makes it very simple to skip unwanted parts of the message (unlike the similar MIME function for E-mails). Integrating into a number of SOAP toolkits	
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